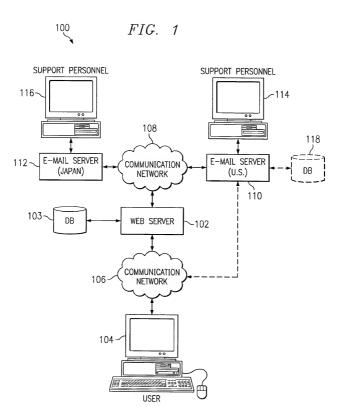
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FIG. 2B

USER CREATES MESSAGE AND 221 SUBMITS TO WEB SERVER

SOFTWARE EXECUTING ON WEB
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MESSAGE INTO AN EMAIL

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FIG. 3

